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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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AL.
SERIAL NO: 10/528,177 :
FILED: MARCH 17, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2832
FOR: ELECTRONIC DEVICE PROVIDED :
WITH MAGNETIC SCREENING HAVING
A PEAK OF RESONANT MAGNETIC
LOSSES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement stated in the Official Action dated April 16, 2007, Applicants elect with traverse the Group 1 species (i.e., Claims 18-20 and 30) of Figures 1 and 3 for further examination on the merits.

Applicants respectfully traverse this Election of Species Requirement for the reason that MPEP § 803 states:

If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.

The claims of the present invention would appear to be part of an overlapping search area. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully traverse the Election of Species Requirement on the grounds that a search and examination of the entire application would not place a *serious*

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burden on the Examiner, whereas it would clearly be burdensome on Applicants to be required to file, prosecute and maintain separate applications and patents on the identified.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 18-34 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

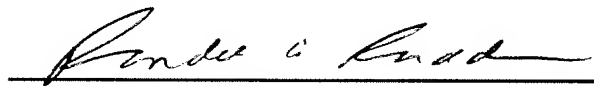
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